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SERIAL NO.: 10/062,164

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**TITLE: A METHOD FOR STRUCTURING
A TRANSACTION**

PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(f)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
S I R:

Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified patent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/062,164, be revived, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (f), and that the status of the application be returned to pending.

On October 24, 2002, Applicant's law firm's paralegal was discussing U.S. serial number 09/947,596 entitled timely SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING, TRACKING AND IDENTIFYING THE INTEGRITY OF A DISPOSABLE SPECIMEN CONTAINER WITH A RE-USABLE TRANSPONDER with the client. During those discussions, the paralegal realized that no "Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request" was submitted for that application. The paralegal immediately notified the undersigned attorney. Because this was done by the previous paralegal, who no longer works for the undersigned firm, the undersigned became concerned that the previous paralegal had not followed his express instructions to file a "Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request" when filing a foreign corresponding application, if a nonpublication request had been previously filed.

Based on this discovery, immediately thereafter, the undersigned attorney instructed the

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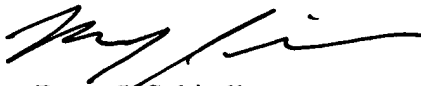
new paralegal to search all applications that were filed after November 29, 2000, when the law regarding publication changed, and that had a corresponding foreign filing. After the files were collected and reviewed today, the undersigned attorney first discovered that the previous paralegal had ignored my express instructions and did not file a request to rescind form for several applications.

Consequently, based on the above facts, any delay in filing the Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request form for application U.S. serial number 10/062,164, from the due date was unintentional and any delay was unintentional. The PCT application number is PCT/US02/19340 and the filing date of the PCT application is 6/17/2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137, the petition is accompanied by: (1) the "Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request;" and (2) the petition fee under 1.17(m).

The undersigned respectfully requests prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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7056.033A

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1280.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

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